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Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each

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with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of such document is not to be construed as an admission that

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prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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